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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Economic Research

SUBJECT : Soviet Defense Data for ACDA

1. Attached is a table containing the estimate of the dollar costs of Soviet defense programs that we recently provided on an unclassified basis to Proxmire's Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government. The data were supplied to Proxmire in graphic form only. Also included in the table is the U/SI estimate of Soviet GNP (end-use, US price weights) and the implied share of defense in GNP. Our dollar cost estimate represents what Soviet military programs would cost if purchased and operated in the US.

2. The US defense expenditure data consistent in coverage with the Soviet estimates are also included. The defense data for both the USSR and the US include nuclear weapons costs but are exclusive of military aid, civil defense and civil space.

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3. [REDACTED] the OSR Project Manager for the [REDACTED] study, is attempting to contact [REDACTED] and will put Doenges in touch with him for Non-Soviet Warsaw Pact data.

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Chief
Programs Analysis Division, OSR

Attachment:
Soviet GNP & Defense
Costs & US Defense
Expenditures, Billion
1973 Dollars

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Dollar Costs of Soviet Defense Programs,
Soviet GNP and US Defense Expenditures
Billion 1973 Dollars

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dollar Costs of Soviet Defense Programs</u>	<u>Soviet GNP (End-Use, US Price Weights</u>	<u>Dollar Costs of Soviet Defense as A Share of GNP</u>	<u>US Defense Expenditures</u>
1964	72	566	13	87
1965	73	604	12	84
1966	75	639	12	100
1967	78	673	12	107
1968	82	715	11	109
1969	84	738	11	106
1970	87	793	11	94
1971	87	830	10	84
1972	88	856	10	81
1973	92	914	10	79
1974	93	948	10	79

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